GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GLOBAL WARMING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken by the Railways to deal with the problem of global warming and reducing green house gases in the atmosphere in various railway zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such measures have been taken in the West Central Railway Zone, Jabalpur; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR.R.VELU)

(a) Yes,Sir.Mass Emission Measurement System for measurement of gaseous emissions and particulates has been installed on diesel engines test bed at Research Designs and Standards Organization,which is the nodal agency for evaluation and appraisal of such projects.

(b) to (d): Work 'Consultancy for Reduction of Exhaust Emissions from Diesel Locomotives on Indian Railways' has been sanctioned and the work is in progress.In addition,various technological improvements are being taken up on diesel locos, not only to improve performance capability of locos but also to reduce unburnt fuel, thereby arresting global warming.